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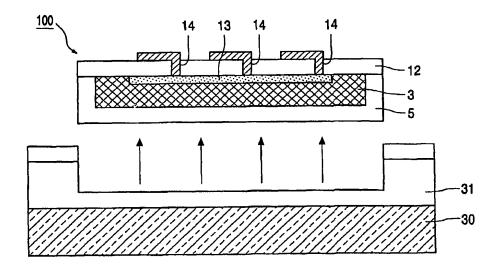
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(57) Abstract: The rollable device of the invention comprises a substrate of an insulating material (12) with apertures (15) extending from a first to a second side. On the first side switching elements (13) are present, as well as interconnect lines and the like, covered by a coating of organic material (3). On the second side a functional layer is present. Examples of such functional layers include capacitors, antennas and particularly electro-optical layers. Thus, with a rollable display that may include an antenna and a driver circuit is obtained.

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a flexible electronic device comprising electro-optical layer in conjunction with a switching element in an active semiconductor layer provided on an insulating layer, a display pixel and method of fabricating the same.

2. claim: 2

a electronic device comprising switching element formed on/in a structured island shaped semiconductor substrate.

3. claim: 8

directed to a plurality of interconnected switching elements (integrated circuit) connected to an antenna.

4. claim: 10

directed to a label comprising a glue layer that is reversible/removably attached to the carrier.

5. claims: 12,13

a transfer method wherein the flexible coating is provided with protecting areas on the side surface of the coating.

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